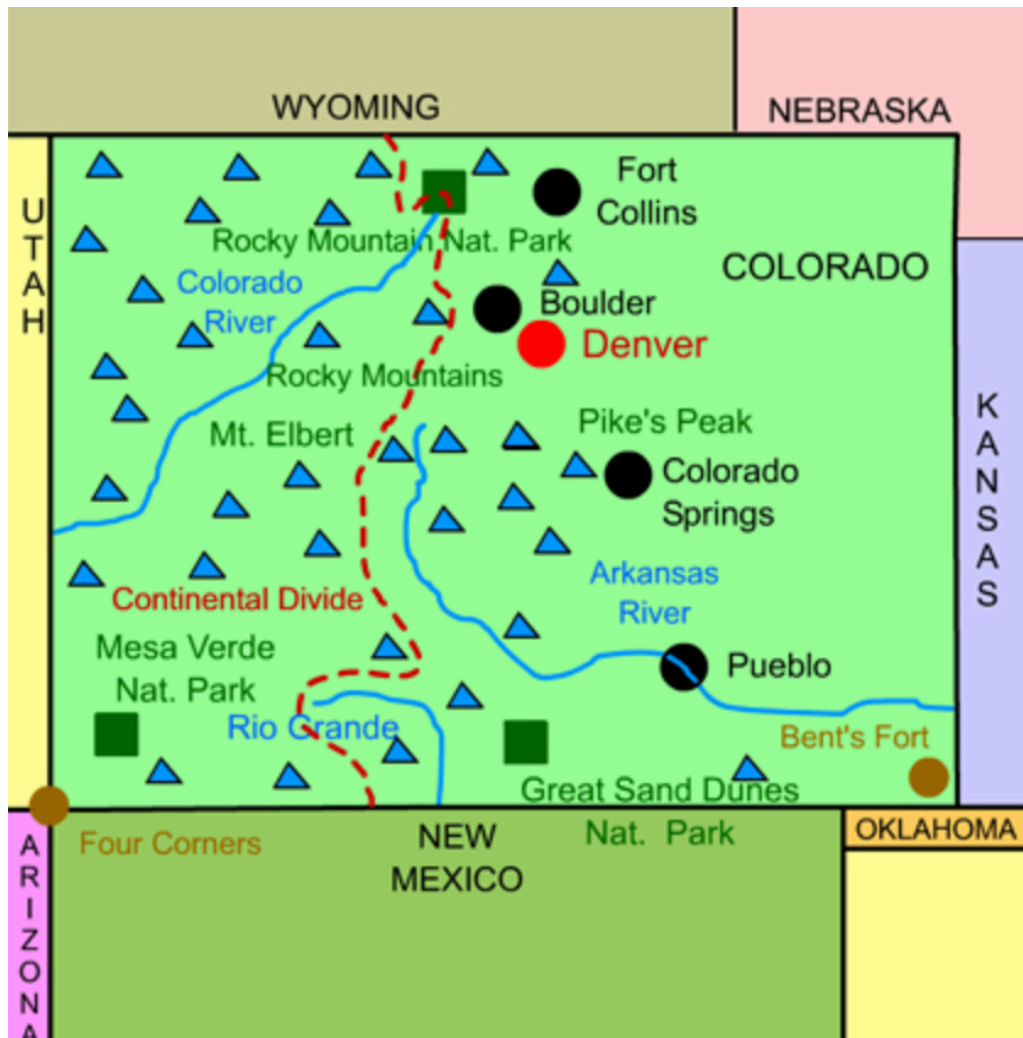


Colorado



Capital: Denver

Area: 104,100 sq. miles (8th)

Population: 5,760,000 (21st)

Date of Union Entry: 9/9/1850 (35th state)

State Bird: Lark Bunting

State Flower: Rocky Mountain Columbine

State Tree: Colorado Blue Spruce

Highest Point: Mt. Elbert – 14,433 feet

Motto: Nothing Without Providence